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## NEWS AND NOTES

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### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the American Sociological Society will be held in Chicago, December 29 to 31, 1919, in conjunction with the meetings of the American Economic Association, American Statistical Association, and other organizations.

The general subject for discussion at the annual meeting will be "The Problem of Democracy." Monday night, December 29, a joint session will be held with the American Economic Association. The program will include the addresses of the presidents.

The remainder of the time of the meeting will be devoted to addresses, papers, and discussions of democracy in its various angles of contact, with present problems of social and political and industrial life as related to the democratic life of the people. The purpose of the program will be an attempt to establish a program for the realization of a working democracy in the world, particularly in the United States.

The papers and discussions will be included under the following subdivisions of the subject: "Democracy as a Working Program in the Political Life of the People"; "Democracy and Industrial Relations"; "Realization of a Social Democracy"; "Modern Education as a Preparation for Democracy"; "Modern Philanthropic Movements in Their Relation to Democracy"; "Will Democracy Thrive in Reconstructed Europe?"; "Democracy in International Life"; "The League of Nations as a Democratic Opportunity."

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### THE SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The Social Science Association of Southern California at its last meeting appointed a committee to work for the establishment of a social science journal. The aim of the committee is "to reach individuals and organizations through the country, in an endeavor to encourage some interested group to undertake the project."

In order to stimulate interest in this effort the committee has formulated a tentative statement of aims for a social science journal. Among these are the following: (1) to study the whole field of social education in the elementary and secondary schools; (2) to determine the aims and

formulate the principles for the teaching of all the social studies; (3) to present suitable materials and sources for material; (4) to encourage working out of both minimum and comprehensive courses of study connected with the social development of the child; (5) to improve the aims, content, and methods in the training of teachers for the social field; (6) to make schools through the country centers of fearless, independent, wide-ranging discussions of social, economic, and political problems.

Communications of persons interested in this movement may be sent to the secretary of the committee, R. L. Ashley, head of the department of social science, high school, Pasadena, California.

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#### THE BRITISH BOARD OF EDUCATION

The British Board of Education recommends, among other things, the teaching in continuation schools of such elements of sociology as may prove suitable for the education of wage-earners and future citizens.

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#### ADRIAN COLLEGE

Mr. Joseph N. Sletten, M.A., University of Chicago, December, 1916, recently returned from overseas service in Italy, has accepted a position in the department of sociology and economics for the coming year.

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#### BETHEL COLLEGE

Mr. C. C. Janzen, who has returned from reconstruction work in France, has been appointed professor of social science. In 1917 Mr. Janzen was instructor in the sociology division of the extension department of the University of Colorado.

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#### UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

The honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred upon Dr. Sophonisba Preston Breckinridge, assistant professor of social economy, at the recent convocation of Oberlin College.

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#### UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Professor G. S. Dow, of the University of New Mexico, offered courses in social pathology and remedial and correctional institutions during the second term of the summer session. In connection with this course a trip was made to the Kansas State Prison at Lansing and the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, the party taking dinner in the penitentiary at Lansing, eating the regulation prison dinner for that day.

## UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Dr. E. H. Sutherland, professor of sociology in William Jewell College, has been appointed assistant professor of sociology in the university. Dr. Sutherland offered courses in sociology in the summer school.

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## UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

At commencement, the degree of Ph.D. was conferred upon George Ware Stephens, professor of economics and sociology, who has resigned to accept a similar position in Washington University, St. Louis.

Dr. John H. Ashworth, of Ohio Wesleyan University, has accepted the appointment of professor of economics and sociology.

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## MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Mr. H. H. Beneke has resigned from the faculty of North Carolina College to accept the position of associate professor of economics and sociology.

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## UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Associate Professor Bernard delivered a course of lectures on rural welfare problems in the course in public health nursing conducted by the Minnesota Public Health Association at St. Paul in June and July.

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## WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE

Dr. Lorenzo D. Weyand of the University of Chicago has been appointed professor of sociology to succeed Dr. Edwin H. Sutherland who resigned to accept an appointment in the department of sociology in the University of Illinois.